DEAR, MAY I ASK A FAVOR? MAYBE I'M OLD-FASHIONED, BUT...
ANYTHING, DIANA.

DAD'S NO LONGER ALIVE... WOULD YOU ASK MAMA... FOR MY HAND?
UH.. I'D RATHER FACE A SABER-TOOTHED TIGER BARE-HANDED.

THERE SHE IS... PLEASE... IT'D MAKE HER SO HAPPY...
OKAY...
THERE SHE IS... DIANA!
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MAMA... UNCLE DAVE, AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU!
DIANA.. WE WERE SO WORRIED... THAT HORRIBLE GENERAL..

MAMA, YOU REMEMBER KIT?
HELLO, MRS. PALMER..
OH.. HAVE WE MET..?

LILY... IT'S HIM.. THE PHANTOM!
!
COME HOME, DEAR. YOU MUST BE.. EXHAUSTED.
DON'T WORRY. SHE'LL COME AROUND.
SURE, MAMA.
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MAMA, DON'T OPEN THIS, UNLESS I DON'T RETURN. DIANA
IT SCARED US HALF TO DEATH... WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
NEVER MIND. THANKS...
MAMA, KIT HAS SOMETHING TO ASK YOU...
DIANA, WE GOT THIS LETTER FROM TARAKIMO...
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IN THIS HOUSE, GENTLEMEN REMOVE THEIR HATS.
OF COURSE, EXCUSE ME. I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.

IS THIS BETTER?
OH... I HAVE TO SIT DOWN..

MAMA, KIT WANTS TO ASK YOU SOMETHING.
HMM.. DON'T YOU HAVE A FAMILY NAME?
NOT EXACTLY. WE USE THE NAME WALKER ... FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.
FALK & BARRY 11/3

THAT'S ONE OF HIS TITLES... ALSO PHANTOM... ALSO GUARDIAN OF THE EASTERN DARK. I LOVE THAT ONE!

DAVE, SOME TEA, PLEASE. I FEEL ... FAINT.
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DARLING, GO AHEAD. PRETEND SHE'S A TIGER...
ER... MRS. PALMER (GULP) IT'S MY HONOR.. MY (GULP) WISH TO ASK YOU.. UH.. FOR DIANA'S HAND IN MARRIAGE.. (WHEW)
?

WELL, MAMA?

MAMA, KIT ASKED YOU A QUESTION!
I... AH... WELL...
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DIANA (SOB) WILL THIS MAKE YOU HAPPY.. LIVING WITH THIS.. THIS MAN IN A CAVE WITH LITTLE SAVAGES?
YES, MAMA. AND THEY ARE NOT SAVAGE. THEY'RE SWEET.
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YOUR FATHER MUST BE ROLLING IN HIS GRAVE. I'M GLAD (SOB) HE DIDN'T LIVE TO SEE THIS DAY...

THERE. SHE AGREED!
YOUR MOTHER HAS A STRANGE WAY OF SAYING 'YES'!
NEXT WEEK: WEDDING PLANS

OH, DAVE, I HOPED DIANA WOULD MARRY A NICE MAN LIKE SVEN OR DR. HENRY...
NOT THAT.. GHOST... THAT GUARDIAN...
LILY, DIANA'S LOVED HIM SINCE SHE WAS A CHILD...
FALK & BARRY 11/7

HOW CAN WE HAVE A WEDDING?.. CAN YOU SEE HIM WALKING INTO CHURCH IN THAT OUTFIT?
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I DON'T KNOW, ASK HIM. THEY'RE WAITING TO TELL US THEIR PLANS.
SNIFF.. SNIFF.. SOB.. SOB...

YOU EXPECT TO MARRY, DRESSED LIKE THAT?
I KNOW IT MUST SEEM STRANGE, MRS. PALMER, BUT IT MUST BE.

HOW CAN WE HAVE SUCH A WEDDING HERE? IT'S... RIDICULOUS!
THE WEDDING WILL NOT BE HERE.

WE MUST BE MARRIED BEFORE THE SKULL THRONE... IN THE PRESENCE OF THE COUNCIL OF CHIEFS, THE PYGMY BANDAR, AND SPECIAL GUESTS.
SKULL... PYGMY... DAVE... MY SMELLING SALTS!
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THERE, YOU ASKED MAMA! WAS IT SO AWFUL?
YES, DIANA, I MUST GO TO THE DEEP WOODS TO MAKE READY. BRING YOUR MOTHER AND UNCLE DAVE IN ONE WEEK.
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ONE WEEK?! I NEED MORE TIME!
DARLING, EVEN ONE WEEK IS TOO LONG.
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HE'S GONE? HE MOVES FAST.
HE CERTAINLY DOES!

DAILY BUGLE
TARAKIMO TORTURE REPORTS SMUGGLED OUT BY U.N. MISSION
SVEN, DIANA, WE REGRET THE DANGER YOU FACED. GEN. TARA IS A PROBLEM.
YOU DID A GREAT JOB.
THANK YOU.
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YOUR NEXT ASSIGNMENT IS PEACEFUL.. A MEETING IN PARIS...
SORRY, DR. HENRY, I HAVE TO SKIP THIS ONE...

I'M GETTING MARRIED.
MARVELOUS! ANYONE WE KNOW?
A GREAT MAN. WE'RE HERE, THANKS TO HIM.

WHO'S THAT IN SUCH A HURRY?
A MR. WALKER,* SHOULD CHANGE HIS NAME TO MR. RUNNER.
TALK & BARRY 11/11
*FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.

FASTER, HERO!
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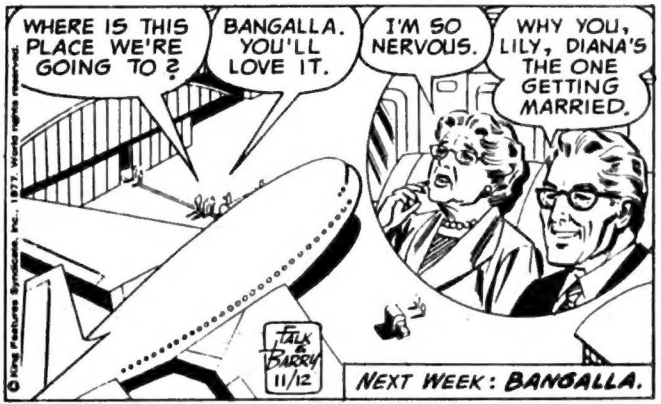
DIANA'LL BE HERE IN A FEW DAYS.. FOR THE WEDDING!
WOW!
THE JUNGLE WILL CELEBRATE!
WONDERFUL!

HOW CAN YOU GET MARRIED IN SUCH A HURRY?
HURRY? MAMA, I'VE WAITED FOR HIM SINCE I WAS EIGHT.
SS SHOPPE
WEDDING GOWNS
TAXI

I HOPE YOU'RE NOT MAKING A MISTAKE. AND DON'T BE A WEAKLING WIFE...ASSERT YOURSELF.
YES, MAMA.


WHERE IS THIS PLACE WE'RE GOING TO?
BANGALLA. YOU'LL LOVE IT.
I'M SO NERVOUS.
WHY YOU, LILY, DIANA'S THE ONE GETTING MARRIED.
TALK & BARRY 11/12
NEXT WEEK: BANGALLA.

PRESIDENT LUAGA OF BANGALLA.
INVITATION ON BARK!
You are invited to the marriage of Ms. Diana Palmer and the Phantom.
Guests assemble at Phantom-Head, Nov. 24 The DEEP WOODS, BANGALLA
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PRESIDENT GORANDA OF IVORY-LANA.
WONDERFUL!

WHAT A SURPRISE!
I NEVER THOUGHT HE'D DO IT.

THE MONKEY MAIL... CARRIES INVITATIONS OVER THE GREAT SWAMP...
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SWIFT RELAY RUNNERS TAKE OVER...
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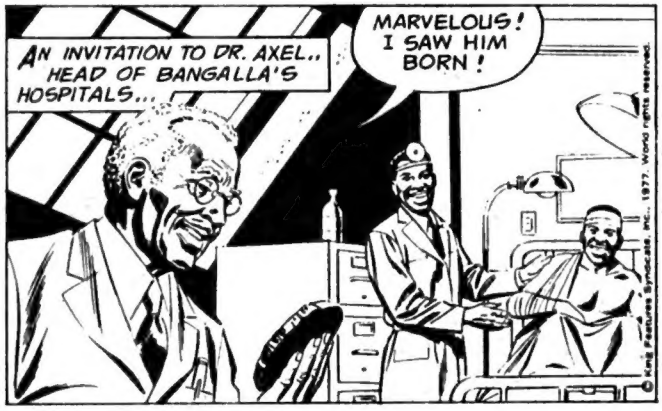
TO THE MIGHTY JUNGLE CHIEFS... LLIONTO OF LLONGO, WAMBATTA OF WAMBESI, PRINCE OBIJU OF OONGAAN, MUGATTA OF MORI.


AN INVITATION TO DR. AXEL.. HEAD OF BANGALLA'S HOSPITALS...
MARVELOUS! I SAW HIM BORN!
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..TO JUNGLE PATROL HQ...
?
COL. WOROBU, C.O.

..TO THE PRINCES OF THE MISTY MOUNTAINS (STILL LIVING IN THE 15TH CENTURY)...
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THE PHANTOM WILL WED...

THE PHANTOM WILL WED... LET THERE BE CELEBRATIONS FOR A WEEK!

PHANTOM WILL WED... THE GHOST WHO WALKS WILL MARRY...
MAMA, WILL HE MARRY A LADY PHANTOM OR A LADY GHOST?
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WE'RE ALMOST THERE, MAMA.
AGAINST THIS MARRIAGE.. SHOULDN'T HAVE COME..
LILY, YOU'RE TIRED..
FALK & BARRY 11/18

MISS DIANA PALMER, I BRING HIS EXCELLENCY'S WELCOME. HE AWAITS YOU AT THE PALACE.
?

"HIS EXCELLENCY" IS THE PRESIDENT OF BANGALLA, MAMA.
PRESIDENT?
STARTING TO LIKE THE IDEA, LILY?
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PRESIDENT LUAGA, THIS IS MY MOTHER AND UNCLE DAVE.
WELCOME, YOUR DAUGHTER AND THE GROOM ARE CLOSE, DEAR FRIENDS.
UH... THANK YOU.
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THIS IS COL. WOROBU, JUNGLE PATROL... AND DR. AXEL. THEY'LL FLY WITH US.
?

WOROBU IS CONFUSED. HE DOESN'T KNOW WHO HIS UNKNOWN COMMANDER REALLY IS...
AND WE WON'T TELL HIM.
CONT'D.

I'M GLAD YOU COULD JOIN THIS JUNGLE WEDDING PARTY.
WOULDN'T MISS IT, LAMANDA.
IT'S MARVELOUS OF YOU BOTH TO COME! MAMA, THIS IS PRESIDENT GORANDA OF IVORY-LANA.
!
BANGALLA
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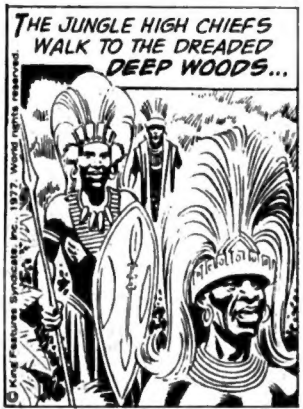
PRESIDENT LAMANDA LUAGA OF BANGALLA.
ALL ABOARD FOR THE DEEP WOODS!

DIANA, TWO PRESIDENTS FOR YOUR WEDDING! ARE YOU MARRYING A KING?
A GHOST, MAMA.. A GHOST WHO WALKS.

WEDDING GUESTS! THE MISTY MOUNTAIN PRINCES RIDE DOWN...


THE JUNGLE HIGH CHIEFS WALK TO THE DREADED DEEP WOODS...
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WHAT'S THAT?
PHANTOM HEAD...
THAT'S WHERE WE'RE TO MEET.
IT LOOKS LIKE HIM!
FALK & BARRY 11/22

THE WEDDING PARTY GATHERS AT PHANTOM HEAD. TWO PRESIDENTS, JUNGLE CHIEFS, MOUNTAIN PRINCES, THE BRIDE.. OTHER GUESTS...

WHAT NOW, DIANA?
HERE COME OUR ESCORTS, PRESIDENT LUAGA.

A RARE SIGHT... THE FEARED BANDAR.. THE PYGMY POISON PEOPLE!
!!!
FALK & BARRY 11/23

THE WEDDING PARTY, LED TO THE DEEP WOODS BY THE PYGMY POISON PEOPLE...
FALK & BARRY 11/24

WE ARE ASKED TO WAIT HERE. THE BRIDE AND HER MOTHER WILL GO AHEAD.

THROUGH THE SECRET WATERFALL...
POISON ARROWS... (GLUB)
HE'S AN OLD FRIEND, MAMA. SORRY ABOUT THE WATERFALL.. IT'S THE ONLY (GLUB) WAY IN...

MISS TAGAMA!
?
HELLO, MISS DIANA AND MOTHER. PLEASE FOLLOW ME.

FALK & BARRY 11/25
THE BRIDE MUST NOT SEE THE GROOM UNTIL THE CEREMONY.

THE SKULL CAVE, MAMA! THAT'S THE CRYPT OF HIS ANCESTORS.. THAT'S HIS 'MINOR' TREASURE ROOM.. OH, THERE'S SO MUCH TO SEE...
UNBELIEVABLE... LIKE A DREAM!

OUTSIDE THE DEEP WOODS... THE WEDDING PARTY...
WE'RE TOLD WE MAY ENTER NOW.. ONE GROUP AT A TIME.
FALK & BARRY 11/26

COME, PRESIDENT GORANDA, WE GO FIRST.
AFTER YOU, PRESIDENT LUAGA.

THANK YOU.. (GLUB)
(GLUB) NOT AT ALL...
NEXT WEEK: CEREMONY!

PRESIDENT LUAGA OF BANGALLA, KINDLY STAND HERE.
THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT GORANDA OF IVORY-LANA ... KINDLY STAND THERE.
FINE.

CHIEFS LLIONGO OF LLONGO.. WAMBATTA OF WAMBESI, MUGATTA OF MORI, OBIJU OF OONGAAN... THIS WAY...
WAIT TILL THEY SEE WHO I INVITED!
?
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THE WEDDING GUESTS...
ROYAL PRINCES OF THE MISTY MOUNTAINS.. TIRANA, CORAN, MOLANDA...
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PRINCE LOTHAR OF THE SEVEN NATIONS ... AND FRIEND.
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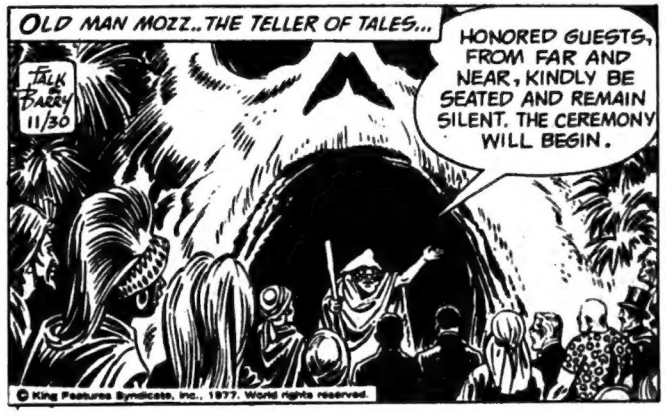
...AND HZZ, THE CAVE MONSTER...
HZZ.. DON'T BE AFRAID.
HZZ...
WHAT CAN HE (OR IT) BE AFRAID OF?

WEDDING GUESTS...
COLONEL WOROBU, JUNGLE PATROL.. DOCTOR AXEL, BANGALLA HOSPITALS...
I CAME AS ESCORT TO THE PRESIDENTS... WHAT IS ALL THIS?

UHH...
HZZZ..
DON'T BE AFRAID. HE ONLY EATS MUSHROOMS.


OLD MAN MOZZ.. THE TELLER OF TALES...
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HONORED GUESTS, FROM FAR AND NEAR, KINDLY BE SEATED AND REMAIN SILENT. THE CEREMONY WILL BEGIN.
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MOTHER OF THE BRIDE, PLEASE COME WITH ME.
OH.. THEY'RE STARTING... DIANA... OH.. OH.
DON'T CRY, MAMA... IT'S THE HAPPIEST DAY OF MY LIFE!
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MISS TAGAMA.. I'M SO GLAD YOU WILL BE MY BEST WOMAN.
I AM HONORED...

I'M HERE TO GIVE THE BRIDE AWAY. READY, DIANA?
READY, UNCLE DAVE.
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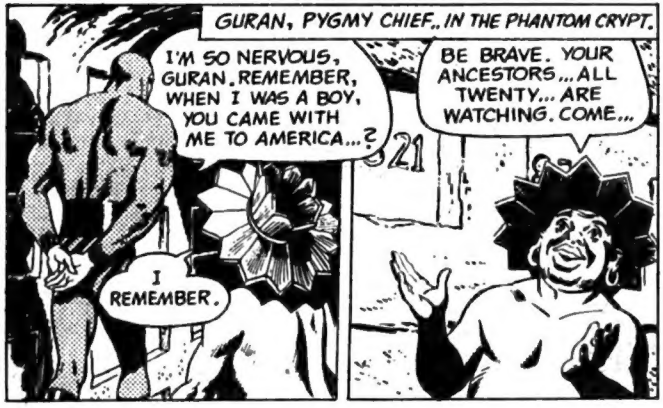
GURAN, PYGMY CHIEF.. IN THE PHANTOM CRYPT.
I'M SO NERVOUS, GURAN. REMEMBER, WHEN I WAS A BOY, YOU CAME WITH ME TO AMERICA...?
I REMEMBER.
BE BRAVE. YOUR ANCESTORS... ALL TWENTY... ARE WATCHING. COME...

THE GROOM.. PHANTOM, GHOST WHO WALKS, GUARDIAN OF THE EASTERN DARK...
HIS BEST MAN, GURAN, CHIEF OF BANDAR!
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TOMORROW: THE BRIDE.

MISS TAGAMA, BEST WOMAN..
HZZ...?
SHE'S MY TEACHER!
NOW...THE BEAUTEOUS BRIDE FROM BEYOND THE SILVER SEAS... DIANA PALMER...

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FALK & BARRY 12/3
CONT'D.

THE WEDDING IN THE DEEP WOODS.
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IT'S REALLY HAPPENING! I HOPE I DON'T WAKE UP!
AT LAST!
FALK & BARRY 12/5

MY COLLEAGUE FROM OUR NEIGHBORING NATION, IVORY-LANA, WISHES TO JOIN ME IN THE CEREMONY.
PRESIDENT GORANDA.
FALK & BARRY 12/6

THANK YOU, PRESIDENT LUAGA.
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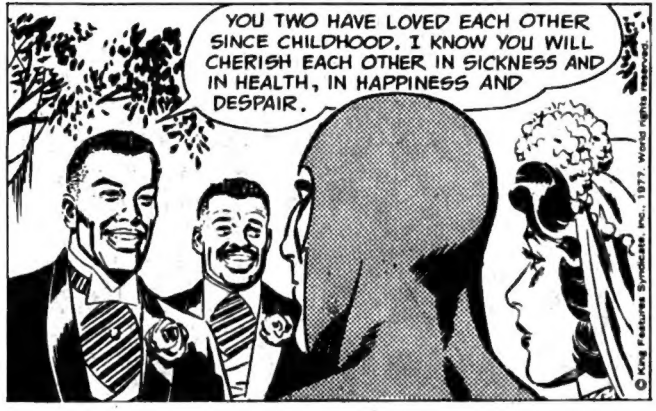
IS THIS LEGAL?
LILY, WHEN YOU'RE MARRIED BY TWO PRESIDENTS, YOU'RE REALLY MARRIED!


YOU TWO HAVE LOVED EACH OTHER SINCE CHILDHOOD. I KNOW YOU WILL CHERISH EACH OTHER IN SICKNESS AND IN HEALTH, IN HAPPINESS AND DESPAIR.
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TOGETHER, YOU WILL CARRY ON THE GREAT TRADITIONS OF YOUR UNIQUE HERITAGE...
TALK & BARRY 12/7

SOB SNIFF IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL!
SHHH!
HZZ...

IF ANY MAN KNOWS WHY THESE TWO SHOULD NOT BE JOINED IN MATRIMONY, LET HIM STEP FORWARD...
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GRRR
GRR

THOSE ARROWS ARE POISONED. I'D LIKE TO SEE ANYONE STEP FORWARD...
SHHH...

DO YOU, DIANA, TAKE THIS MAN FOR YOUR LAWFUL WEDDED HUSBAND?
I DO.
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...TAKE THIS WOMAN TO BE YOUR LAWFUL WEDDED WIFE?
I DO.

THE RING.
THE RING, GURAN?
UH... AH...
TOMORROW: THE RING.

WITH THIS RING, I THEE WED, DIANA.

THE PHANTOM BRIDE'S RING..HOLLOWED FROM A SINGLE DIAMOND!

NOW, BY THE POWER VESTED IN US, WE PRONOUNCE YOU MAN AND WIFE!
!
!
TALK & BARRY 12/10
CONT'D.

..WE PRONOUNCE YOU MAN AND WIFE...
NOW, KISS THE BRIDE.
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THEN A GREAT ROAR AS THE WEDDING GUESTS (SOME OF THEM) GO WILD!
YAA
YAA
YAA
YAAA
YAAA
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AS THE WORDS ARE SAID.. THE DRUMS BEGIN...
PHAN-TOM.. WED...
..PRONOUCE YOU MAN AND WIFE...
PHAN-TOM WED...
FALK & BARRY 12/13

TOM-TOMS THROB THRU THE JUNGLE...
PHAN-TOM WED
PHAN-TOM

DRUMS RELAY THE HAPPY NEWS FROM TRIBE TO TRIBE... THEIR GOOD FRIEND IS WED!
PHANTOM WED...
PHANTOM WED...
PHANTOM WED...
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YOU MAY CALL ME MOTHER.
THANK YOU, MRS. PALMER.
MAY I KISS THE BRIDE?
MISS TAGAMA?
AFTER YOU, PRESIDENT LUANDA...
FALK & BARRY 12/14

MR. MOZZ, YOU HANDLED THE WEDDING BEAUTIFULLY.
THANK YOU, LADY.
SMACK!

POOR HZZ. NOBODY'S KISSING YOU.. SO I WILL.
SMACK!
HZZ.

OH, DIANA. LET US SEE YOUR RING.
BEAUTIFUL! UNUSUAL! WHAT.. IS IT?
ALL DIAMOND... CARVED FROM A SINGLE JEWEL...
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MADE FOR THE BRIDE OF THE ROMAN EMPEROR AUGUSTUS.. THEN WORN ON MANY IMPERIAL FINGERS...

FIT FOR AN EMPRESS.. FIT FOR DIANA.
OH, DEAR. I'M ALMOST AFRAID TO WEAR IT. CAN WE GET IT INSURED?

REX, HOW DID HZZ GET HERE?
GURAN HELPED ME. SOMEONE HAD TO COME FROM EDEN. HZZ IS THE NEAREST TO HUMAN.
WHAT IS HZZ?
A CAVE MONSTER, MAMA.
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FRIENDS, THE BANDAR HAVE PREPARED A GREAT FEAST. PLEASE TAKE YOUR PLACES.
FALK & BARRY 12/16

MAMA, DON'T BE AFRAID.
I KNOW. HE EATS ONLY MUSHROOMS. MAYBE HE'LL THINK I'M ONE.
HZZ...

IN THE DEEP WOODS... THE WEDDING FEAST.
MAMA, HE'S OFFERING YOU A DRINK. FRUIT JUICE OR SPRING WATER!
WATER? HOW CAN WE MAKE TOASTS?
OH!
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THE PHANTOM PERMITS NO FERMENTS OR DISTILLED SPIRITS IN THE DEEP WOODS. IT IS THE ANCIENT TRADITION.
FALK & BARRY 12/17

WHO IS THAT IMPRESSIVE GENTLEMAN?
OLD MAN MOZZ... THE TELLER OF TALES.. KNOWS ALL AND FORGETS NOTHING.
CONT'D.

IN JUNGLE VILLAGES, THE HIGH CHIEFS DECLARE A WEEK OF CELEBRATION...
PHANTOM WED... PHANTOM WED... PHANTOM WED...
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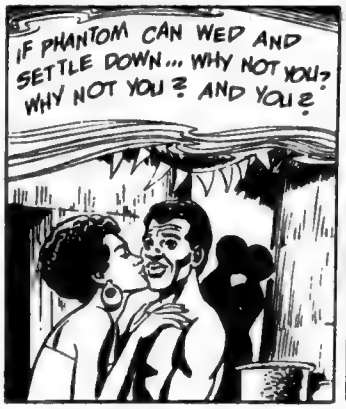
IF PHANTOM CAN WED AND SETTLE DOWN... WHY NOT YOU? WHY NOT YOU? AND YOU?

BOOM BOOM-BOOM
...DRUMS! WHAT'S ALL THAT ABOUT?
SOME CELEBRATION. NOBODY IN TOWN KNOWS WHAT IT'S FOR..

PHANTOM WEDDING FEAST IN THE DEEP WOODS. PRESIDENT LUAGA...
I PROPOSE A TOAST... IN SPRING WATER.. TO THE BRIDE AND GROOM.
HEAR! HEAR!
FALK & BARRY 12/20

D'ANA, YOU SERVED AS NURSE WITH ME IN FIGHTING THAT JUNGLE EPIDEMIC. OUR PEOPLE LOVE YOU...
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...YOU SAVED MY LIFE... AND PRESIDENT GORANDA'S ...AND HELPED SAVE OUR NATION. WE ARE GRATEFUL!
TO THE BRIDE AND GROOM!

PHANTOM WEDDING FEAST.
MRS. PALMER, I ASSISTED AT THE BIRTH OF THE GROOM.
A COINCIDENCE, DR. AXEL, I ASSISTED AT THE BIRTH OF THE BRIDE.
REALLY, MAMA!
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ALL THIS PUZZLES ME, SIR. WHEN DOES THE GROOM UNMASK? WHO IS HE?
TELL YOU LATER, COLONEL WOROBU.
EXCUSE US FOR A MOMENT. DIANA...
?
TOMORROW: INTRODUCTION.

OVER THE THRESHOLD ...INTO THE SKULL CAVE.
YAY...
CHEER...
YAAAY
CHEER!
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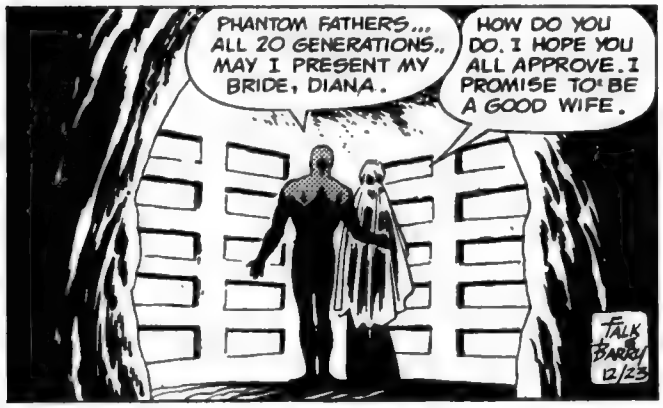
IN THE PHANTOM CRYPT... WHERE 20 PHANTOM GENERATIONS ARE BURIED...
A BRIEF CEREMONY, DIANA..ONE OF OUR TRADITIONS...
I MUST PRESENT YOU TO MY.. FATHERS..
BEAUTIFUL!


PHANTOM FATHERS... ALL 20 GENERATIONS.. MAY I PRESENT MY BRIDE, DIANA.
HOW DO YOU DO. I HOPE YOU ALL APPROVE. I PROMISE TO BE A GOOD WIFE.
FALK & BARRY 12/23

AND IN DUE TIME, WE HOPE TO CONTINUE THE PHANTOM LINE.
EMBARRASSING, TALKING ABOUT THAT IN FRONT OF ALL THESE MEN.
ONLY JOKING, DARLING.

GOODBYE, MAMA, UNCLE DAVE. I'M SO HAPPY.
SO ARE WE. (SOB-SOB)
GOODBYE, DIANA..

THANK YOU FOR COMING. I HOPE WE'LL MEET AGAIN.
YOU NEVER KNOW. GOOD LUCK.
FROM ME TOO.

GOODBYE.....
GOODBYE...GOODBYE... THANK YOU ALL...
THE BOUQUET!
FALK & BARRY 12/24
NEXT WEEK: HONEYMOON.

I CAUGHT IT!
GOOD LUCK..MISS TAGAMA...
REX, BE A GOOD BOY...
BYE...
FALK & BARRY 12/26

GOODBYE... GOODBYE...

MY BABY... GONE!
HZZ...
DON'T CRY, MRS. PALMER.

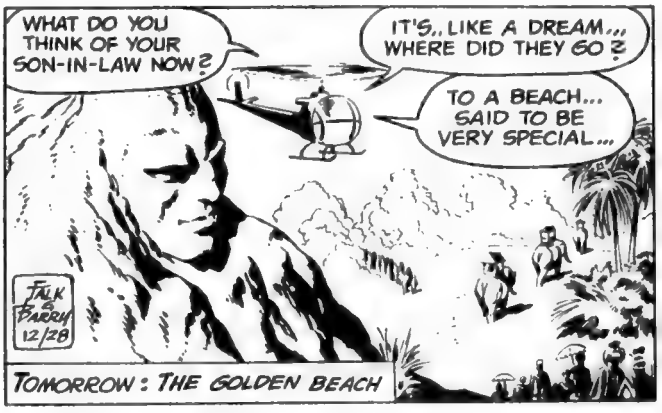
THE JUNGLE IS HONORED BY YOUR PRESENCE, LAMANDA LUAGO OF LLONGO.
THANK YOU. COME TO SEE ME IN THE CAPITOL.

DIANA'S BOUQUET.. I HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN, MISS TAGAMA.
I'LL BE HERE, MR. PRESIDENT.

HOW...LOVELY!
IT'S SAID TO BE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PLACE ON EARTH.
FALK & BARRY 12/27
THE GOLDEN BEACH OF KEELA-WEE.

AS THE WEDDING GUESTS GO HOME..
MOST UNUSUAL WEDDING... EVER SAW..

MRS. PALMER, WILL YOU STAY IN THE PALACE FOR A FEW DAYS TO SEE THE CAPITAL?
PALACE? OH,.WE'D LOVE TO!


WHAT DO YOU THINK OF YOUR SON-IN-LAW NOW?
IT'S,.LIKE A DREAM... WHERE DID THEY GO?
TO A BEACH... SAID TO BE VERY SPECIAL...
FALK & BARRY 12/28
TOMORROW: THE GOLDEN BEACH

THE GOLDEN BEACH OF KEELA-WEE.
EVERY PHANTOM SPENT HIS HONEYMOON NIGHT HERE.
SHALL WE FOLLOW THE TRADITION, DIANA?
OH, YES, PLEASE!
FALK & BARRY 12/29

FIRST...A DIP IN THE SEA...

...THEN ROLL IN THE GOLDEN SAND...
?
FUN!

WHY..WE'RE ALL GOLD-COLORED!
YES, THE SAND IS HALF-PURE GOLD.
FALK BARRY 12/30

THIS JADE HUT GIVEN TO THE 7TH PHANTOM BY EMPEROR JOONKOOR.
PURE JADE! IT'S BEAUTIFUL!

SINCE THEN, EVERY PHANTOM HAS SPENT HIS WEDDING NIGHT HERE.
WE MUST UPHOLD TRADITION, DARLING.
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DARLING, WHY DID EMPEROR JOONKOOR GIVE THIS BEACH TO YOUR ANCESTOR?
JOONKOOR'S BRIDE WAS CAPTURED BY BARBARY PIRATES. THE 7TH PHANTOM RESCUED HER.
FALK BARRY 12/31
THE GOLDEN BEACH OF KEELA-WEE... WEDDING NIGHT!
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JOONKOOR BUILT THIS JADE HUT FOR HER... BUT SHE DIED... HE NEVER RETURNED...

OH, DARLING... I LOVE ALL YOUR ANCESTORS. TELL ME MORE!
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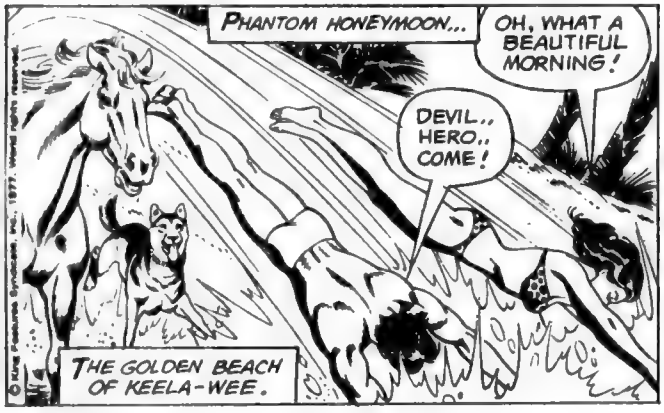
PHANTOM HONEYMOON...
OH, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL MORNING!
DEVIL.. HERO.. COME!
THE GOLDEN BEACH OF KEELA-WEE.
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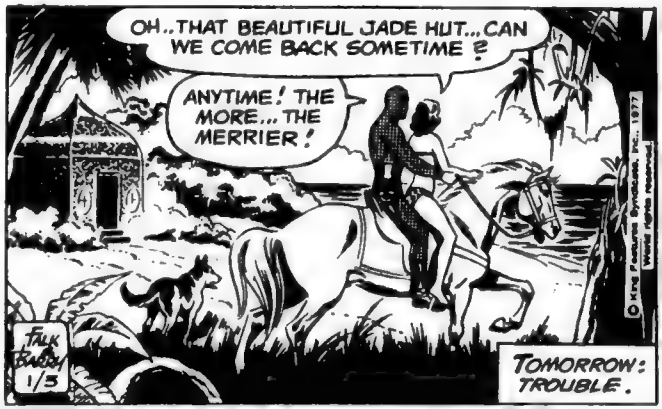
IF ONLY IT COULD GO ON FOREVER...!
WHY CAN'T IT, DIANA?
FALK BARRY 1/2

DARLING, I HAVE TO GO BACK IN A FEW DAYS...
OH, NO..!
TOMORROW: OFF TO EDEN

I ONLY HAVE TWO WEEKS OFF.. THEN BACK TO WORK...
SUCH A SHORT TIME.. CAN'T YOU STAY..?

WE AGREED, REMEMBER?
YES, OKAY.. LET'S GO TO EDEN!


OH..THAT BEAUTIFUL JADE HUT... CAN WE COME BACK SOMETIME?
ANYTIME! THE MORE... THE MERRIER!
FALK BARRY 1/3
TOMORROW: TROUBLE.
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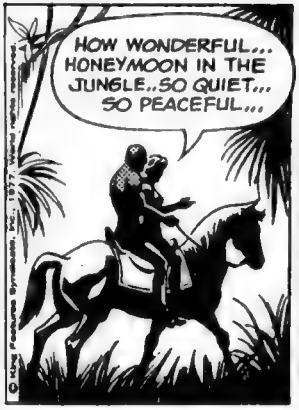
HOW WONDERFUL... HONEYMOON IN THE JUNGLE..SO QUIET... SO PEACEFUL...

JUNGLE IS JUNGLE : NOT ALWAYS PEACEFUL.

A PRIDE OF LIONS! THEY LOOK HUNGRY! GO, HERO!
!
TALK BARRY 1/4

WITHOUT US, HERO MIGHT OUTRUN THEM. I'VE GOT TO LET THEM GET NEARER...
WHY?

I'D RATHER NOT KILL THEM. I WANT TO SHOOT CLOSE ENOUGH...

...SO THIS SOUNDS LIKE A CANNON!
Voom!
TALK BARRY 1/5

ATTACKED BY A PRIDE OF LIONS... THE PHANTOM SCARES THEM OFF...
Voom!
TALK BARRY 1/6

THEY NEVER HEARD GUNFIRE BEFORE. SOUNDED LIKE A CANNON THAT CLOSE.
UH... THANK YOU.. FOR A PEACEFUL (GASP) HONEY-MOON...

SHOTS! SEE ANYTHING?
YEAH.. HORSE.. GUY.. AND A DAME!
A DAME! WOW!
TOMORROW: MORE TROUBLE.

COULD WE STOP FOR A MOMENT? THAT EXCITEMENT WAS.. TOO MUCH.
OF COURSE, DIANA.
I WAS NEVER CHASED BY A PRIDE OF HUNGRY LIONS BEFORE...

IT DOESN'T HAPPEN EVERY DAY...
WOOF...
DEVIL..?

!!
MASKED GUY! GOIN' TO A PARTY?
CAN WE COME, TOO? HEY.. NICE HORSE!
HOW ABOUT THAT DAME! WOW!
TALK BARRY 1/7
CONT'D.

HONEYMOON INTERRUPTION...
DON'T TOUCH YOUR GUNS, MISTER. WE WANT THEM...
..AND YOUR HORSE..
...AND YOUR GAL!
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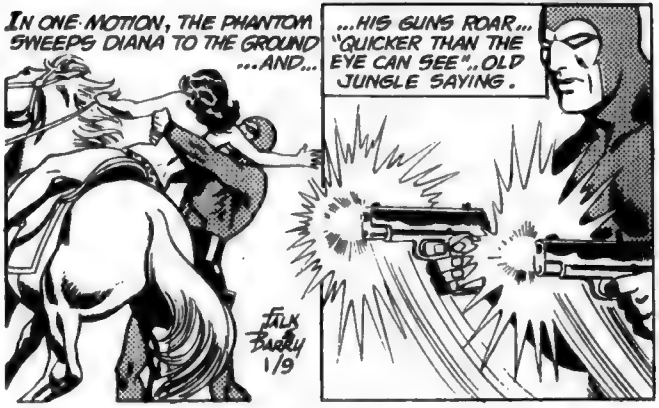
IN ONE MOTION, THE PHANTOM SWEEPS DIANA TO THE GROUND ...AND...
...HIS GUNS ROAR... "QUICKER THAN THE EYE CAN SEE"..OLD JUNGLE SAYING.
FALK BARRY 1/9

INFURIATED BY THE THREAT TO DIANA, THE PHANTOM BLAZES..BLOWING AWAY THEIR RIFLES.
WE WANT YOUR GAL...
!
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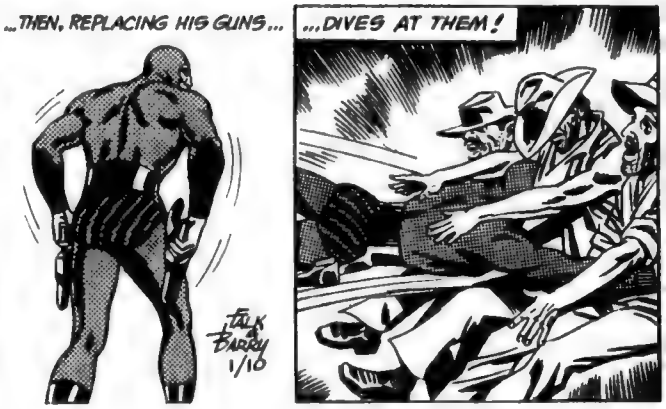
...THEN, REPLACING HIS GUNS...
...DIVES AT THEM!
FALK BARRY 1/10

ATTACKED BY THUGS, THE PHANTOM REACTS.
WHAM
BAM
CRUNCH
"ANGRY PHANTOM IS FEARFUL TO BEHOLD"...OLD JUNGLE SAYING...
BONG!

FALK BARRY 1/11
SORRY TO SHOVE YOU. I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO GET HURT.
I KNOW. WOW..!
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WHO ARE THEY?
I DON'T KNOW YET. I HIT THEM HARD... LOST MY TEMPER...
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WHEN THEY THREATENED YOU..I SAW RED...
"PHANTOM ROUGH ON ROUGHNECKS." OLD JUNGLE SAYING...
?
FALK BARRY 1/12

I'LL SEND SOMEONE TO PICK THEM UP.. THEN FIND OUT WHO THEY ARE...
HEY.. YOU... WE DIDN'T MEAN ANY HARM...
TALK & BARRY 1/13

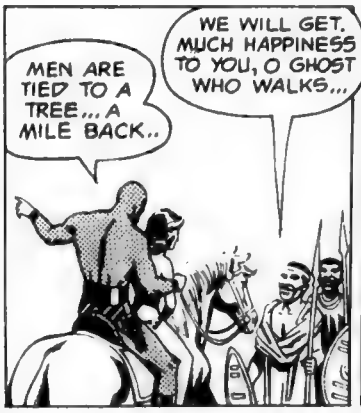
UH... BIG CATS IN THIS JUNGLE.. YOU CAN'T LEAVE US LIKE THIS...
MEN WILL COME FOR YOU..

IF YOU KNOW HOW TO PRAY.. PRAY THE MEN GET HERE BEFORE THE CATS.
!
!!!

AWFUL MEN... BUT I WORRY ABOUT LEAVING THEM HELPLESS LIKE THAT... LIONS... LEOPARDS...
YOU REALIZE... THEY WOULD HAVE KILLED ME.. AND TAKEN YOU...?
TALK & BARRY 1/14

I KNOW.. THINGS GET SO COMPLICATED...
NOT IN THE JUNGLE, DIANA.

EAT OR BE EATEN, KILL OR BE KILLED...
CONTD.


MEN ARE TIED TO A TREE... A MILE BACK..
WE WILL GET. MUCH HAPPINESS TO YOU, O GHOST WHO WALKS...

NOW TO PICK UP OUR HONEYMOON WHERE WE LEFT OFF...
EDEN

THE PHANTOM'S ISLE.. WHERE ALL ANIMALS LIVE TOGETHER IN PEACE...
EDEN! THEY'RE ALL WAITING FOR US! HOW BEAUTIFUL!
TALK & BARRY 1/16
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DEVIL, STAY... GUARD HERO.
WOOF

IS THE RIVER.. REALLY FILLED WITH PIRANHA?
YES, DIANA.

ARE THEY REALLY (GULP) DANGEROUS?
NOT AS LONG AS WE STAY UP HERE. HANG ON...
TALK & BARRY 1/17
TOMORROW: EDEN!

HONEYMOON AT EDEN!
YOU'RE ALL SO BEAUTIFUL! I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU ALL AGAIN.
SPEAKING FOR THEM, THE FEELING'S MUTUAL, DIANA.
TALK & BARRY 1/18

HZZ.. DID YOU ENJOY OUR WEDDING?
HZZ...
OH... WHAT'S THAT?
HAVEN'T YOU SEEN STEGY BEFORE?
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A REAL STEGO-SAURUS? BUT THEY'RE EXTINCT... FOR MILLIONS OF YEARS.
NOBODY TOLD HIM ...OR HER...
HISS
TALK & BARRY 1/19

YOU REMEMBER BALDY?
OH!..OH, YES... HELLO, BALDY.

I LOVE YOUR WORLD!
NOW IT'S YOUR WORLD, TOO, DIANA.
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THE CATS ARE CATCHING THEIR OWN DINNER.
LOOK OUT THERE... THE DOLPHINS.. SOLOMON AND NEFERTITI!
TALK & BARRY 1/20
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THEY GO OUTSIDE THE REEF UNTIL THE CATS HAVE FED... JUST TO MAKE SURE...

NOW THEY'RE WAITING TO TAKE US SKIING. READY?
OH, YES.

HONEYMOON AT EDEN.
WHEN WE REACH THE REEF.. LET GO. WE DIVE OVER AFTER THEM. REMEMBER?
YES!
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TALK & BARRY 1/21

SHARKS OUT HERE.
NOW YOU TELL ME.
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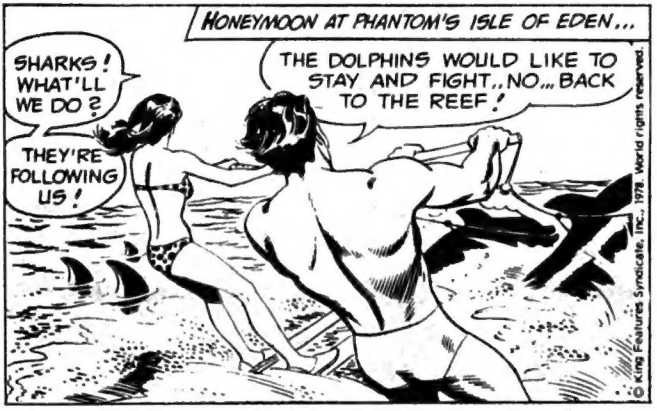
HONEYMOON AT PHANTOM'S ISLE OF EDEN...
SHARKS! WHAT'LL WE DO?
THE DOLPHINS WOULD LIKE TO STAY AND FIGHT..NO...BACK TO THE REEF!
THEY'RE FOLLOWING US!
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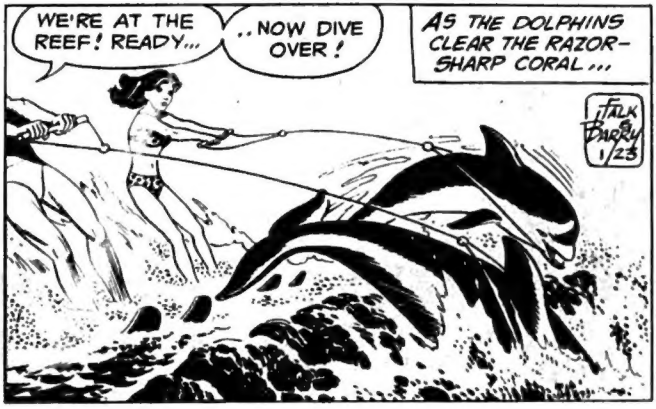
WE'RE AT THE REEF! READY...
..NOW DIVE OVER!
AS THE DOLPHINS CLEAR THE RAZOR-SHARP CORAL...
TALK & BARRY 1/23

OVER THE CORAL REEF...INTO THE SAFETY OF THE LAGOON...
!
TALK & BARRY 1/24
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OKAY?
UH...YES...A THRILL A MINUTE. THOSE SHARKS GAVE ME A SCARE!
NO DANGER AS LONG AS THE DOLPHINS ARE WITH YOU.
I HOPE THE SHARKS KNOW THAT.

WHAT A HONEY-MOON..! FIRST, WE WERE ATTACKED BY THAT PRIDE OF LIONS...
VOOM!
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"...THEN THOSE BANDITS..."
WANT YOUR GUNS...AND THE HORSE...
I'LL TAKE THE GAL..
NOW..SHARKS! DARLING, LIFE WITH YOU WILL NEVER BE BORING!
TALK & BARRY 1/25

HONEYMOON AT EDEN...
MAMA SHOULD SEE ME NOW!
JUST AS WELL SHE CAN'T. SHE MIGHT NOT APPROVE...

OOOPS!

AHHH...
MAY I TRY THAT JUMP AGAIN? I'LL MAKE IT NEXT TIME.
YOU'RE WONDERFUL!
TALK & BARRY 1/26
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FALK & BARRY 1/27
UH...BEFORE I RIDE STEGY AGAIN, CAN WE GET A SADDLE ?
I DON'T KNOW IF THEY MAKE THEM FOR A STEGOSAURUS.
HZZZ..
HISS
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WHAT A GOLDEN WEEK THIS HAS BEEN AT YOUR EDEN! HEAVEN MUST BE LIKE THIS...
PERFECT...

YES,. PERFECT. IF THIS IS A DREAM, PLEASE DON'T WAKE ME UP...
NO ALARM CLOCKS IN EDEN.

WHAT A WEEK! OH, WONDERFUL EDEN.. HOW I HATE TO LEAVE.
DON'T LEAVE. STAY, DIANA.
FALK & BARRY 1/28

PLEASE DON'T. IT'S JUST AS HARD FOR ME. WE AGREED... REMEMBER..?
I REMEMBER.

GOODBYE, BEAUTIFUL HZZ.
HZZZ.
CONT'D.

FAREWELL TO EDEN...
GOODBYE, BALDY, STEGY, HZZ, STRIPES, STRETCH, SOLOMON, NEFERTITI...
...ALL YOU BEAUTIFUL BABIES...
FALK & BARRY 1/30
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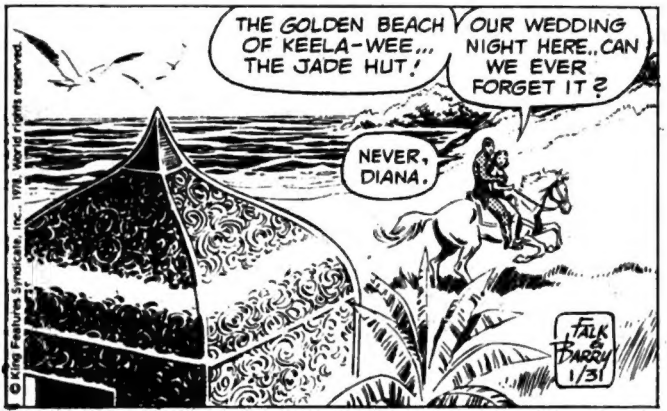
BACK ACROSS THE PIRANHA-FILLED RIVER...

EDEN


THE GOLDEN BEACH OF KEELA-WEE... THE JADE HUT!
OUR WEDDING NIGHT HERE.. CAN WE EVER FORGET IT ?
NEVER, DIANA.
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"WHISPERING GROVE..."
PHAN-TOM
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THOSE TREES... WHISPERING TO US...
THE WIND...

PHANTOM COUNTRY ... I WON'T SAY GOODBYE... ONLY AU REVOIR...

WHEN WE WENT TO GET THE BANDITS TIED TO THE TREE... THEY WERE GONE...
THE VINES WERE CUT.
A HIDDEN KNIFE... I DIDN'T SEARCH THEM WELL ENOUGH...
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I WAS IN A HURRY TO GET TO EDEN...
ANY MAN WOULD BE, O GHOST WHO WALKS.
TALK BARRY 2/1

WILL YOU TRY TO FIND THEM? THEY ARE DANGEROUS.
ALL THE MORE REASON. WE BOTH HAVE OUR JOBS...

WHAT A WEDDING THAT WAS! THE JUNGLE CHIEFS--THE MOUNTAIN PRINCES--THE SPECIAL GUESTS...
TALK BARRY 2/2
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"PRESIDENTS LUASA AND GORANDA ...BOTH SO WONDERFUL!"
WE NOW PRONOUNCE YOU MAN AND WIFE.

OH, DARLING, LET'S DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN!
A GREAT IDEA!

EMBARKATION 01
THERE ARE TIMES, THEY SAY, WHEN THE PHANTOM LEAVES THE JUNGLE..
I'LL KEEP THAT MONKEY MAIL BUSY... WRITE EVERY DAY...
THE CHIMPS WILL DEMAND EXTRA BANANAS..
MAWITAAN AIRPORT
...AND WALKS IN THE TOWN LIKE AN ORDINARY MAN...
TALK BARRY 2/3

I HATE TO GO... I'LL MISS YOU TERRIBLY... CAN WE SEE EACH OTHER SOON... SOON?
VERY SOON...

..THIS IS ONE OF THOSE TIMES.
BYE...
UNTIL VERY, VERY, VERY SOON!
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NOT GOODBYE.. AU REVOIR...
I MUST BE CRAZY TO GO AWAY... BUT I PROMISED THEM I'D BE BACK...
...PRONOUNCE YOU MAN AND WIFE.
DID IT REALLY HAPPEN... OR WAS IT A DREAM?
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IT'S REAL! I'M MARRIED!
SOON... SOON..
TALK BARRY 2/4
NEXT WEEK: NEW ADVENTURE